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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: : Rei-Young Amos Wu  
Appl. No. : (Not yet assigned)  
Filed : (Concurrently herewith)  
Title : Process For Preparing a Hand-Held Snack Item,  
and a Product Thereof

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting on page 1 after line 3 and before the paragraph entitled "FIELD OF INVENTION" the following paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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